

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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WALTER de GRUYTER GmbH & CO. KG)
MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY)
WILEY-LISS, INC.,)
and)
WILEY PERIODICALS, INC.,)
Plaintiffs)
v.)
FEDERAL STATE OF NORDRHEIN-)
WESTFALEN, GERMANY, d/b/a ZBMED)
Defendant.)

Civil Action No. 04-10050-NG

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT
TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

Pursuant to the Local Rules of the United States District Court, District of
Massachusetts, Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), plaintiff and its counsel hereby certify that:

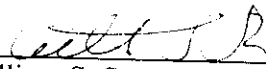
- 1) The undersigned have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for
the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative costs – of
the litigation; and
- 2) The undersigned have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation
through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those
outlined in LR 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,


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By their attorneys,

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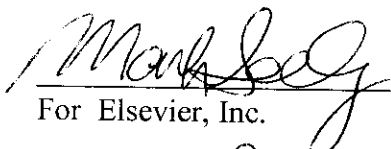
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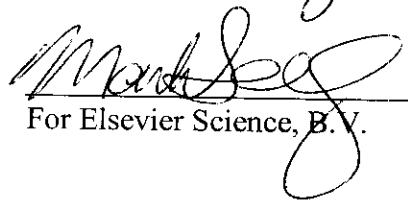
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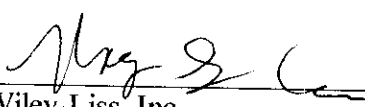
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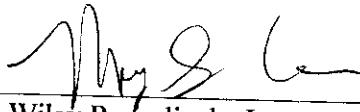
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